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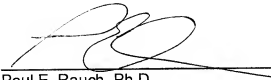
Claims 1-50, 59, 72, 85-90, 93-95, 100-103 and 105 have been cancelled. Claims 51, 60, 65, 79 and 106 have been amended. The amendments to claims 60 and 79 were made to correct a dependency issue and a typographical error, respectively. The amendment to claim 51 is supported by claim 59. The amendment to claim 65 is supported by claim 72. Claim 106 has been amended to depend from claim 51. No new matter has been added. Claims 51-58, 60-71, 73-84, 91-92, 96-99, 104 and 106 are present in the application; claims 51-52, 55-56, 60, 62, 64, 91, 96-97 and 106 are active.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Gangle for indicating that incorporating claim 59 into claim 51 will overcome the rejection over Hughes et al. ("Biofilms, bacteriophage interactions and bacteriophage therapy", Bioline, pp. 325-331, (2001)) and place the claims in form for allowance. Applicants also respectfully request rejoinder of claims 65-71, 73-84, 92, 98-99 and 104, drawn to a method of treating a biofilm infection, since each of these claims require all the limitations of claim 51.

Accordingly, claim 59 has been incorporated into claim 51, and claim 72 has been incorporated into claim 65. It is respectfully submitted that all of the presently presented claims are in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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